Docket No.: 043888-0380 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

Ken NISHIMURA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4018

Application No.: 10/540,867 : Group Art Unit: 1795

Filed: June 27, 2005 : Examiner: Bryant P. Suitte

For: ELECTROCHEMICAL DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 30, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.